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In re Application of

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Lynch et al. Application No. 09/079,101

ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition filed December 21, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

A notice of non-compliant amendment was mailed on February 25, 2002.

A response was not received and the application was deemed to have become abandoned as of midnight on March 25, 2002.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 30, 2002.

Petition has provided a showing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) establishing a timely response was mailed March 6, 2002, in response to the February 25, 2002 Office action. Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

The file will be forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2613 for consideration of the copy of the amendment filed on August 23, 2004.

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